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In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Alan C. Perkins et al. : K. Vu
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Dear Sir:

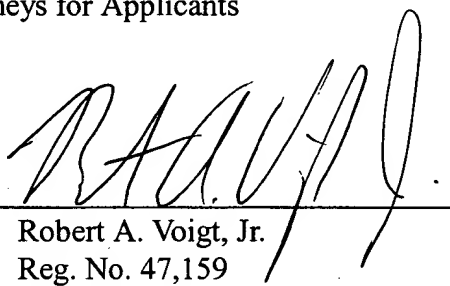
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and M.P.E.P. §608.02, Applicants respectfully request that the changes shown in red to the attached drawing (Figure 2) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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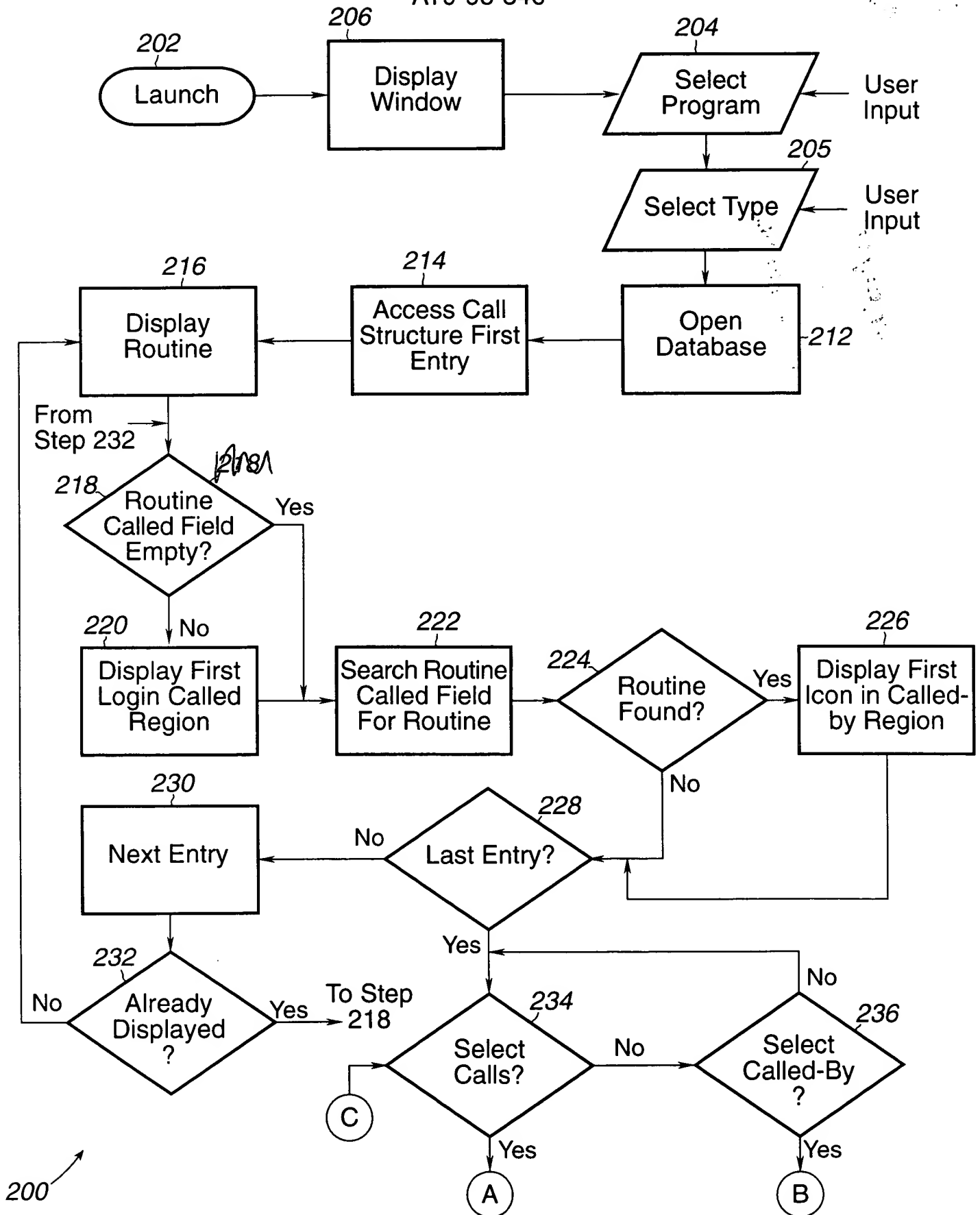


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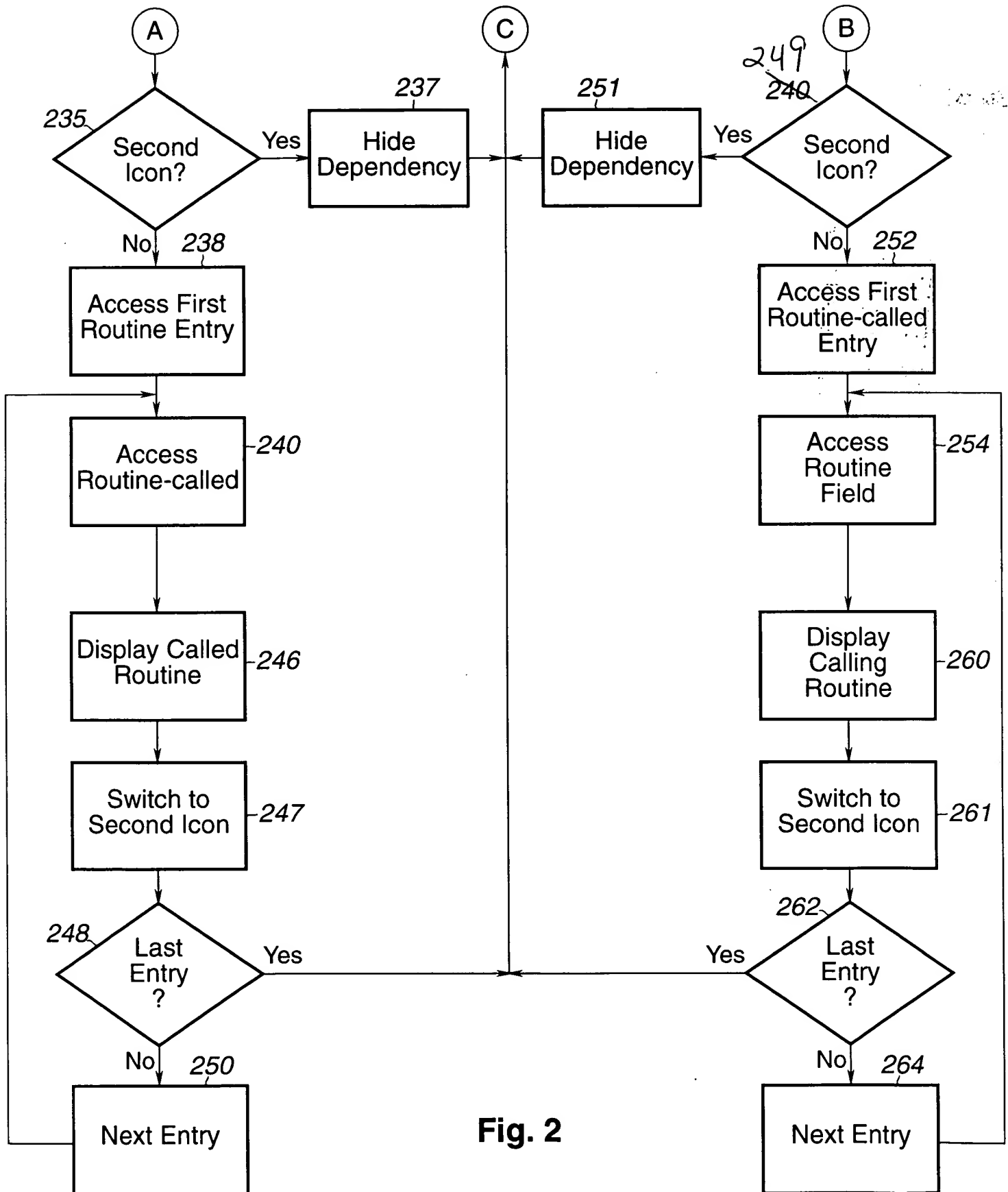


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